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Governor Musgrove Signs Bill Designating "Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Highway"

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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has signed legislation designating a portion of Interstate Highway 10 in Hancock County as the "Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Highway." The memorial portion extends from the Mississippi/Louisiana state line to Mississippi Highway 43.

"Stephen Ambrose was a master at telling the American story, and his best stories were put on paper at his home in Bay St. Louis," said Musgrove. "His love of Mississippi was well-known, and that love is returned through this memorial in his name."

Ambrose was a professor emeritus of history at the University of New Orleans. He died October 13, 2002, of lung cancer at the Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

The legislation was House Bill 1095.

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